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FREDERICTON (CNB) - The following statement regarding the closing of nominations for the Monday, May 7, 2007 municipal byelections was issued today by Local Government Minister Victor Boudreau.

"The nominations for the upcoming municipal byelections will be closing this Friday, April 20, at 2 p.m.

"These upcoming byelections will be the last opportunity to fill vacant municipal seats for mayors and councillors prior to the May 2008 quadrennial municipal elections.

"There are 11 municipalities in New Brunswick with vacancies to be filled on Monday, May 7. It is important that our municipalities have their full complement of elected officials heading into the last year of their mandate.

"Local governments are key to making things happen locally, and citizens who run for elected office at the local level have an opportunity to influence and make changes that will benefit the community, its citizens and businesses.

"I therefore encourage interested residents in Aroostook, Bas-Caraquet, Bristol, Dorchester, Edmundston, Grande-Anse, Lac Baker, Moncton, Oromocto, Plaster Rock and St. Stephen who meet eligibility requirements to run for municipal office.

"We need women and men, young people and people with experience. We need people who want to improve the quality of life and make a positive difference in their communities.

"Municipalities have a key role to play in the province. We need strong, viable local governments in order to achieve our self-sufficiency goals."

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